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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Respecting the alleged errors in the documents filed on 11/10/09; please see attachments.

**"Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1322."**

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

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**SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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DATE : 11/19/09

TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 1615

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 10786209 Patent No.: 7553871

Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

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Please review the requested changes/corrections as shown in the **COCIN** document(s) in the IFW application image. No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

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*Lamonte Newsome*

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**Thank You For Your Assistance**

**The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:**

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☐ **Approved**

**All changes apply.**

☐ **Approved in Part**

**Specify below which changes **do not** apply.**

☒ **Denied**

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**Comments:** The proposed change alters the scope of claim 4, which was original claim 7, which recited 50%. Changing the scope of a claim is outside the purview of a Certificate of Correction. If such correction is desired the correct avenue would be a Reissue application.

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**Robert A. Wax, SPE**

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